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1) Design Patent "Punch Device for Artificial Vessel", ZL200320113710.2, CN Issued 02/23/2005.
ABSTRACT The disclosure provided a punching device for making artificial vessel. The punch device is selected from a needle, cutter, laser, 2 phase solid-liquid lumen shaper, circular driller, and their combination thereof. The laser apparatus contains a single wave, made of an electrical stabilizer, a laser generator, a laser focus device, a transmission, a laser probe, and a laser beam focusing on a vessel wall, which is removed once opening an artificial vessel.
2) Utility patent application "Method and Device of Making Artificial Vessel" CN 2003101103312 pair filed 11/3/2003 now abandoned.*
ABSTRACT Upon discovered new patterns (behaviors) of neovascularization, a material, device and method are induced to grow/culture artificial graft *in situ*. The new concept is based on blood flow's intending to search for another blood flow and endothelial cells' intending to follow the dynamic leading force of the blood flow to line over the blood vessel.
Lecture as Visiting Scholar for graduate students with International Award "Reversed Bypass for Eye, Brain and Cardiovascular Ischemia" by Jin R. Zhao, in 3rd International Ophthalmologic Conference, Beijing, 11/11/2003;
ABSTRACT Upon New Patterns (Behaviors) of New Vessel Formation found in Nebraska donated human tissues, a new method is induced to grow/culture artificial graft *in situ*. The system comprises a material, device, and method of making. The new concept is based on blood flow's intending to search for another blood flow and endothelial cells'
Lecture as Honorable Visiting Scholar for doctors and graduate students for clinical application: "Vessel Cultured *in situ* for Eye, Brain and Cardiovascular Ischemia" by Jin R. Zhao at HeBei XingTai Eye Hospital, China, 3/2004.;
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